

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Specification

The specification has been amended to place it in better form. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Abstract

The Abstract of the Disclosure is objected to because it is not in a single paragraph. In response, a new Abstract has been provided for the Examiner's consideration and approval.

Claims Status

Claims 1 through 7 remain pending in the application and have been amended to even more succinctly define the invention and/or to improve their form. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added. Claims 1 is the only independent claim pending in the application.

Allowed Claims

It is acknowledged with appreciation that Claims 1 through 7 are allowed over the art of record.

Claim Objection

The Examiner objects to Claims 1 through 7 because of informalities noted in the Official Action.

In response, Claims 1 through 7 have been amended *inter alia* to overcome the Examiner's objections.


Closing Comments

No art rejections are lodged against the claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims on file are allowable over the art of record and that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the application are earnestly solicited.

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